

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:
DANIEL A. GATELY	: Art Unit 1621
Serial No. 09/016,641	:
Filed January 30, 1998	:
FOR: SILYLATED AND N-SILYLATED	: Examiner: J. Vollano
COMPOUND SYNTHESIS	:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

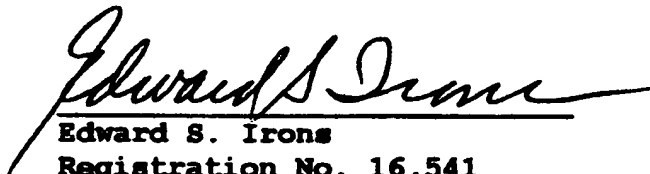
Sir:

Concurrently filed is a Notice of Appeal in the subject application. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time until May 8, 2000 within which to file said Notice of Appeal from the final rejection dated November 8, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$435 is enclosed for the small entity extension fee for three months.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Any additional fee due may be charged to Deposit Account 09-0948.



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